

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Frederick, et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 1160
SERIAL NO.: 10/775,353 GROUP ART UNIT: 3775
FILED: February 10, 2004 EXAMINER: James L. Swiger, III
FOR: Acetabular Reamer
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 10557/293163
DATE: May 27, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Certificate of Electronic Filing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with The United States Patent Office via EFS Web, on May 27, 2009.

/Gina Hamrick/
Gina Hamrick

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of March 10, 2009, the undersigned submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 24 of this paper.